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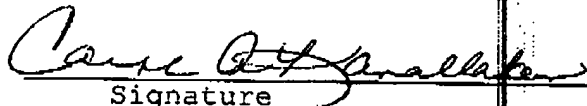
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For OBSTRUCTION DETECTION DEVICE FOR TRUSS FABRICATION SYSTEM
Examiner Jermie Cozart

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR:

In response to the Examiner's interview summary mailed March 2, 2006, the undersigned submits that Amendment B, filed February 24, 2006, includes the substance of the interview, thereby satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.133. Notably, Amendment B includes the following remarks:

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for opportunity to discuss the application during the interview on February 24, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner acknowledged that the amendment to claim 1 made herein is patentable and allowable over the references of record. That is, the Examiner acknowledged that adding the subject matter recited in claim 4 to claim 1 (not including the subject matter of intervening claims 2 and 3) would not require a new

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search and would make claim 1 patentable over the references of record. (page 8)

As discussed during the interview with the Examiner, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 4, not including the subject matter of intervening claims 2 and 3. As acknowledged by the Examiner during the interview, none of the references of record show or suggest all of the elements recited in claim 1. Moreover, as also acknowledged by the Examiner during the interview, adding the subject matter of claim 4 to claim 1 does not require any additional searching, and therefore, claim 1 as amended can be properly entered. Thus, applicants submit claim 1 to be patentable over the references of record. (page 9)

Respectfully submitted,


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